NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

A NUMBER of forged drafts on the Iowa Loan and Trust Company are said to be in

CONGRESSMAN BUCKNER does not think anything will be done with the silver question this winter.

circulation.

LORD DUFFERIN, the new Viceroy of India, was given a brilliant reception on his arrival at Bombay.

THE latest rumor is that all negotiations between France and China looking to a settlement are off again.

THE Hocking Valley coal miners' strike seems practically ended, and the old men are offering to resume work. OIL circles in the vicinity of Bradford,

Pa., are excited over a new well which produces 350 barrels an hour. THE House sub-committee on Pensions

has agreed to report an appropriation of \$60,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

FIVE HUNDRED Tammany braves will participate in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Cleveland. REPRESENTATIVES of the press and ar-

tistic professions gave a dinner to Mme. Patti the evening of the 13th in New York. A HUNDRED hosiery operatives left Nottingham, England, on the 12th for America, where places had already been en-

GENERAL SHERIDAN will be Marshal of the day for the celebration, February 21st, of the completion of the Washington mon-

MISS MARY J. CALDWELL, a New York young lady, wants to give \$300,000 as the foundation of a fund to start a Catholic

A curious political complication has arisen in West Virginia as the result of the change of the time for State elections | trial. voted upon October 14th.

THE Prince of Wales will not ask Parliament for an allowance for his aldest son, Prince Albert Victor, until the young man takes unto himself a wife.

WILKINSON BROTHERS, bankers, Syracuse, N. Y., closed on the 10th, and their affairs are in the hands of a receiver. They were rated high, and the failure was

a surprise. THE flint glass workers of Pittsburgh, Pa., struck on the 10th against the twenty per cent. reduction. Factories are running with apprentices, who take the places of journeymen.

EARL GRANVILLE Minister Ferry that English negotiations with China with a view of settling the Franco-Chinese difficulty amicably, have resulted in failure.

A MONSTER jaguar escaped from Barrett's circus at Dayton, O., on the 10th. The beast killed a great many cattle and hogs, and the people turned out and killed it after an exciting chase.

THE General Term of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, N. Y., has affirmed the sentence of death against the negro Rugg, for the murder of Mrs. and Miss Maybee, in Queens County a year ago.

THE American Base Ball Association concluded its session at New York on the 11th. A number of important changes were made in the rules in reference to suspensions, expulsions, rain-checks, etc.

THE possession of the St. Louis (Mo.) Chamber of Commerce building was surrendered on the 10th by the Chamber of Commerce Association to the trustees of the second mortgage bond-holders.

THE Senate on the 8th confirmed Thos. A. Osborn, of Illinois, as Minister resident and Consul-General to the Argentine Republic, and John Baker, of Illinois, as Minister resident and Consulat Venezuela.

LORD CHIEF-JUSTICE COLERIDGE of England on the 9th sentenced Captain Dudley and Mate Stephens, of the Mignonette, to be hanged. They killed and ate the flesh of a companion while in a starving condi-

tion at sea. A series of mysterious deaths have occurred in a family named Horan at Whitewater, Wis., a fifth of whom has just died from poison administered by herself, after confessing that she had caused the death of the others by the same means.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a circular to take the place of all previous circulars concerning the importation of old rags, providing that no old rags shall be landed in the United States except upon thorough disinfection.

DAYTON, O., is exercised over a mysterious poisoning case in two families living in a double tenement in that city. Four persons were taken violently ill with indications of poisoning. All is theory, but suspicion points to a street-car driver.

THE condition of the laboring classes in the lumber regions of Northern Michigan is said to be most wretched. Labor among the Swedes can be had for ten cents a day with board consisting of rye bread and coffee and a meat meal three times a

A LETTER from General Grant was read in the Senate on the 8th respectfully but positively declining to receive a pension from the Government even if the pending bill should pass. The bill was therefore withdrawn and the committee discharged from its surther consideration.

THE recent poisonings at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., are found to have been perpetrated by two colored servants who had been dismissed from one of the families. They, however, mixed their poisons, giving strychnine and arsenic together, thus partially defeating their purpose.

Six persons were cremated in a burning dwelling at Trenton, a small mining village near Delano, Pa., on the 9th. Only a seven year-old child escaped, who was dropped from a window of the burning building by the father, Frank Farrell, who returned for other members of the family and perished with them.

At the National Health Conference in tists were present at the ceremony. Washington, D. C., on the 11th, Dr. LIGHTFOOT JIM GREEN, a notorious Canathe death-roll among the colored popula- ton Penitentiary, has joined the Salvation tion was so large as to excite the pity and miseration of the whole community. He attributed it not to a constitutional peculiarity, but to poverty.

THE Directors of the American Association of base ball clubs in a meeting at New York, suspended Tony Mullane, the contract breaker, for the season of 1885, and thereupon O. P. Caylor offered the resignation of the Cincinnati club, and gave notice that they would apply for admission into the National League.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE National Association of Health Boards met at Washington, D. C., on the THE police of Cork, Ireland, on the 10th seized a number of rifles and bayonets dis overed outside the city.

Horse Breeders met at New York on the THE Western Nail Association met at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th and reaffirmed card rates.

LEHAN, ABRAHAM & Co.'s cotton mill at New Orleans, closed on the 10th on ac count of the depression in trade. THE Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed to command the Mediterranes

A SAN FRANCISCO woman tried to kill herself on the 10th, but, failing, she put a fatal bullet into her husband. Cause, jeal-

Pa., have virtually accepted the fifteen per cent. reduction ordered in wages. THE Congo Conference on the 10th, discussed the question of free navigation on the Niger River. Mr. Kasson, the American delegate, presented a neutrality

THE Virginia and Indianapolis clubs have been dropped from the American Base Ball Association. Officers elected: H. D. McKnight, President; Chris Von der Ahe, Vice-President; and W. C. Wycoff,

Secretary and Treasurer. INFORMATION was received at St. Paul. Minn., on the 10th, that a commercial traveller named Baird had been killed and robbed of \$4,500 near Golden City, British Columbia. Eddy, Hammond & Co., for whom Baird traveled, have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the mur-

J. W. McKEE, Frank H. McDonald and Charles H. Locke, all of Buffalo, N. Y., were arrested in St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th. The first named was book-keeper for a firm in Buffalo, and took away with him \$1,148.70 of his employers' money. The young men spent all but \$505, which was recovered. They were willing to re-

turn without a requisition. An investigation of the alleged irregularities in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury was begun in Washington on the 11th.

THREE members of the Welsh Mountain, or Buzzard gang of outlaws in Pennsylvania, have been committed for PRESIDENT ARTHUR has consented to

start the machinery of the New Orleans Exposition by electricity from the White House. TWELVE Nihilists were captured in St. Petersburg on the 11th, and important

documents were seized. THE festivities in connection with the silver jubilee of Archbishop Lynch's consecration began at Toronto, Ont., on the

JAMES L. FLINT, a member of the New York Union League Club, was arrested on the 10th on a charge of having persuaded a man to vote under another's name for Cleveland.

Ar Retchitza, Russia, a subterra nean assage leading to the tax recei was discovered on the 11th. THE military were ordered out to the scene of trouble with the strikers at An-

gus, Ia., on the 11th, where a threatening condition of affairs existed. JOHN P. HAIDEN, who resides near Littleton, W. Va., accidentally shot himself. wife and four children on the 11th, while taking a load from a gun. None were

fatally injured. THE Wilkinson Bros. failure at Syracuse N. Y., has involved others and caused several assignments. J. I. RUFFIN, ex-Chief of Police of Cin-

cinnati, O., died on the 12th. TURKISH atrocities in Macedonia are said to be increasing. THREE lives were lost by the burning of

candy factory at Detroit, Mich., on the THE Chinese commanders have been ordered to suspend hostilities. THE preliminary examination of the Ar

kansas train robbers took place at Little Rock on the 12th. A son of the Bishop of Rochester, Eng., has become a Roman Catholic

MANY colored oystermen were drowned during a storm in the Rappahannock River, Virginia, on the 12th. Ex-GOVERNOR LONG of Massachusetts

gives reasons why the people of his State favor the Mexican treaty. Two Oregon cowboys tied one hand behind them and fought a duel with knives

on the 12th, in which both were killed. GENERAL BRIERE DE LISTE threatens to resign the command of Tonquin, unless he is reinforced. THE submarine telegraph cable between

Senegal and France has been completed and the first message was sent on the 12th. Quier has been restored among the striking miners at Angus, Ia., and the calling out of the military was premature. THERE were 348 failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended the 12th, as compared with 320 the previous week.

THERE were twenty-one deaths from cholera at Paris during the week ended the

MARSHAL WRIGHT, of Cincinnati, O., used \$14,105 of the people's money in employing deputies at the October election. THE dinner given by the Executive Committee of the New York Merchants' and Business Men's Cleveland and Hendricks Clubs on the evening of the 12th was a

grand affair. MR. FOSTER, United States Minister to Spain, met the Special Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce appointed to consider the Spanish-American

treaty on the 12th. A HOCKING VALLEY miner, who deserted the ranks of the strikers, was made the victim of a piece of villainy. An attempt was made to blow up his house and mur-

der his family. BRADSTREET'S weekly trade review shows no gain in the industrial situation. Holiday purchases at business centers

cause an improvement in many branches of GENERAL BRISBIN, President of ithe Executive Committee of the National Cattlemen's Association, declares that a major-

ity of the cattlemen are in favor of the leasing of public grass lands. THE International Monetary Commission at Rome on the 12th concluded its sittings. The proposal of America to

suspend the coinage of silver was not discussed. Ar the funeral of Bastian Lepage in Paris on the 12th many English and American residents placed wreaths upon the coffin. Meissonier, Cabanel and other ar-

bell, of Richmond, Va., stated that | dian crook, just released from the Kings-Army.

ONE hundred and twenty-six Germans have already entered the Chinese naval

THE Marquis of Salisbury is in feeble seventy years. health, and will go abroad in the hope of being benefited by a change of scene. ALFRED W. BEARDSLEY, of the First Masonic fraternity of the ninety-fifth de-Michigan Volunteers, an inmate of the gree, Rite of Memphis or Mizraim, and Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., was ancient and Primitive Rite, for the purfound dead at Middlepike the morning of pose of establishing a un on Sovereign the 12th, 300 yards from where his wife | Sanctuary from the fortieth to the ninetysixth degree. and child lived.

RUSSIA wishes an international commis sion appointed to settle the Egyptian debt

question GEORGE COOK was hanged at Laramie Wy. T., on the 12th, for the murder of James Blunt in November, 1883. THE execution of Sidney Hall, the colored wife murderer, who was to have been THE National Association of Trotting hanged at Hamilton, Ga., on the 12th, did not take place, a new trial having been

XLVIIITH CONGRESS. In the Senate on the 8th the Chair laid efore the body the naval appropriation bill as it came from the House. A letter was read from General Grant respectfully declining a pension, even if the bill were unanimously passed; and Mr. Mitchell, the author, withdrew the bill. The Senate amendment to the unearned land grant bill was insisted upon and a new conference committee was appointed. Among the bills introduced was one to provide for an appropriation to promote the colored THE machinery moulders at Pittsburgh, loan in aid of the New Orleans would a position; to open for settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory; to suspend the coinage of standard silver dollars; to precoinage of the currency. Dis-

vent the contraction of the currency. Dis-cussion of the inter-State commerce bill was THE Senate on the 9th further insisted upon its amendments to the naval appropriation bill, and a new Conference Committee was appointed. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill providing for the erection of a statue to the memory of Lafayette. A motion to take up the Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was voted down. By a party vote the bill for the admission of Dakota was taken up, Mr. Har-rison addressing the Senate at considerable rison addressing the Senate at considerable length. The Texas Pacific Railroad land grant forfeiture bill was made the special order for the 16th. The bill to provide for the sale of the Cherokee reservation in Arkansas was passed.... In the House Mr. Chalmers introduced a bill to restore Republican form of government in Mississippi. Consideration of the Inter-State commerce bill was resumed, Messrs. Barksdale (of Mississippi), Horr (of Michigan), Reagan (of Texas), Boyle and Weaver (of Iowa) taking part. There was quite a lively debate between Messrs. Horr and Reagan.

In the Senate on the 10th Mr. Sherman presided. An invitation to attend the World's Fair at New Orleans was received. On the strength of a letter from Captain Eads, the inter-oceanic ship railway bill was withdrawn. Mr. Vest spoke on the Dakota bill. He declared that the population of the territory was not enough to entitle it to representation in Congress. After a brief executive assign the Social Albarrated. tive session the Senate adjourned....In the House the resignation of Repre-sentative Scales (of North Carolina) was received. Mr. Keifer offered an amend-ment requiring that hereafter all military appointments to the grade of Second Lientenant be confined to graduates of the Military Academy, and to meritorious non-commissioned officers recommended for promo tion in the manner now provided by law. Mr Morrison offered a resolution providing for a recess from December 23d to January 5th. Referred. Consideration of the inter-State commerce bill was resumed. Mr. Turner (of Kentucky) supported the Reagan substitute. A message from the President was received transmitting the report of the Secretary of State in reference to framing a law for the preventing of collisions at sea.

In the Senate on the 11th Mr. Van Wyck (of Nebraska) offered a resolution that the rules be so amended that hereafter treaties. which concern matters of revenue, be considered in open session. On objection the matter went over one day. The Galveston Harbor bill was made a special order for January 6th. The Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was discussed at length. The Dakota bill was dis-cussed by Mr. Harrison (of Indiana) who strongly urged the admission of the Territory into the Union. Mr. Sherman offered a joint resolution, which was passed, appointing Saturday, February 21st, as the day for the ceremonies connected with the com-pletion of the Washington monument, Ad-journed until Monday.....In the House Mr. Hancock reported the invalid appro-priation bill; referred to the committee f the whole. Consideration of the interof the whole. Consideration of the inter-state commerce bill was resumed. A gen-eral understanding was reached that debate shall close the next day the subject is taken up. Mr. Randall gave notice that at the proper time he would move to recommit the whole subject. Mr. Hiscock offered a resolu-tion to append a joint committee to investtion to appoint a joint committee to investi-gete the New York canals, and their relations with inter-State commerce.

The Senate was not in session on the 12th. The day session of the House was almost entirely taken up with the discussion of a resolution introduced by Mr. Warner (of Ohio), who claims that his colleague, J. D. Taylor, during the recess had printed in the Record a speech that was not delivered on the floor, and which reflected on committees of the Senate and the House, on members, and on the House itself. He wanted that speech expunged from the Record. It seems that the speech referred to was a thrust at pension legislation, and Mr. Warner was chairman of the House Committee having in charge some special pension matters. Mr. Warner animadverted on the prevailing custom of printing speeches in the Record that are never delivered on the floor. On this latter point Mr. Cox (of New York) was called to his feet, and the debate was both spicy and flery at times. Mr. Warner's resolution was adopted. The House also passed the Senate resolution in reference to the ceremonies in connection with the completion of the Washington monument. At the evening session on the House itself. He wanted that speech ington monument. At the evening session a number of private pension bills were passed. Adjourned until Monday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE town of Brookville, Ind., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 14th. Another attempt was made to blow up a miner's house at Nelsonville, O., on the

In a wrestling match at St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th, between Wm. Muldoon, of New York, and Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, Mich., Muldoon was the winner, gaining three out of five falls. It was an exciting contest, and the whole five bouts

were wrestled. FIRE destroyed the Calumet sewer-pipe works near Toronto, O., on the 14th. Loss, \$100,000. It was the largest establishment

of the kind in the country.

THE charters of 648 National banksnearly one-fourth the entire number-will expire between January 1st and June 1st,

THE Salvation Army began a campaign in Montreal, Can., on the 14th, and a mob made things very lively for them. In Boston, Mass., at the recent election,

in a total vote of 51,765, there was a majority of 13,449 in favor of licences to liquor dealers. THE sentences of death passed upon Captain Dudley and Mate Stevens of the

Mignonette for killing and eating the boy Parker have been commuted by royal clemency to imprisonment for six months without labor. JOHN C. SHOEMAKER, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, has filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until Mr.

Blaine answers his last batch of interrogatories. BISMARCK'S golden jubilee, which will signalize the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into official life, will be celebrated

in Berlin next spring. THE Radical press of London are poking sharp sticks at Lord Granville for his ter of African colonization.

THE English newspapers complain that they are not allowed to know the true state of affairs relating to the Nile expedition owing to General Wolseley's rigorous censorship of press dispatches. FRANCE has purchased seven British mers to transport additional troops to

China. ANDREW MAY, a prominent manufacturer of Indianapolis, Ind., and noted as a zealous temperance advocate, fell dead from heart disease on the 13th, aged

A MEETING has been in session for sev eral days, in Boston, of members of the MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Colman for Commissioner. At the recent session of the Missour Horticultural Society at St. Joseph the following resolutions were adopted by a

nanimous vote: Resolved, That the Missouri State Hortic tural Society, in twenty-seventh annual ses-sion assembl d at St. J seph, does hereby present to his Ex-e lency, Governor Cleve-iand, President-elect of the United States, the name o ex-Lieutenant Governor Norman J. Colman, of St. Louis, for the office of Com nissioner of Agriculture.

Resolved, That his long experience in con

nection with agriculture, pract ally and theoretically, his ability as a speaker and writer, his practice as a legislator and ex-ecutive onlicer, and his high character as a man and gentieman, point him out as the man of all others, especially in this section of the country, who should receive the appoint-Resolved, That the President of this society is hereby requested to transmit these reso-lutions to his Excellency, Governor Cleve-land, President-elect of the United States, and as a favorable consideration of them at

ais hands The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Evans, President; E. P. Henry, Vice-President; S. A. Goodman, Secretary; F. S. Ragan, Treasurer.

Judge Buckner introduced a bill in Congress to stop the coinage of the silver dol-Morris Gloster, foreman of the St. Joseph gas-works, while tapping a main in front of the Saunders House a few days ago,

was overpowered by escaping gas, and for

Miscellaneous Items.

several hours his recovery was despaired A. R. Killum, an employe of the Hart Pioneer Nursery, of Fort Scott, Kan., was arrested in Sedalia a few days ago on a telegram from the Mayor of Fort Scott, which charges Killum with running off with a horse and buggy. Killum is a resident of St. Louis and has a

family there. J. D. Johnson, the convict who set fire to Straus' shop in the Penitentiary in Februrry, 1882, pleaded guilty to arson and an attempt to break prison in the Cole County Circuit Court. Judge Edwards sentenced him to ten years in the Penitentiary for the former crime and two years for the latter. This, added to his present term, will give him about twenty years more of prison life. David Taylor, who is serving a five-years' term, also received a similar sentence for participating in the same

The citizens of Kansas City are horrified over the conviction of one butcher and the confessions of others of the fact that sick cattle have habitually been slaughtered

and the meat sold in that city. The St. Louis Woman's Exchange have quite a creditable exhibit at New Or-Major Banks, Chief Supervising Ex-

aminer of Pensions at St. Louis, has received an addition to his force in the person of Mr. N. A. Searce, who came from Washington direct. A number of young ladies at Jefferson City have organized a cooking club. They

couldn't get along without a man around so they elected one an honorary member. John Mason, the colored man arrested some days ago at Washington, Mo., charged with robbing the Missouri Pacific hospital safe at Sedalia, stood an examination and was bound over to appear at the

next term of the Criminal Court on a \$500 bond. He went to jail. Henry Kuincy of the blacksmithing firm of Tuller & Kuincy, St. Joseph, fell in a fit of apoplexy on the street a few evenings since. He was removed to his home and died in a few hours. He was forty-three years old, and leaves a wife and two chil-

A colored man in St. Louis, who claims to be 104 years of age, recently obtained a marriage license to wed a woman only

Albert Switzer, a carpenter working on the steeple of St. Michael's Church, St. Louis, fell, a few days ago, through the breaking of a plank, a distance of thirty feet. His jaw was broken and he was in jured internally. Lloyd Anderson, another of the convicts

who aided and assisted Johnson and others

to fire the Penitentiary in 1883, was arraigned in the Cole Circuit Court and pleaded not guilty. Colonel E. S. King. of St. Louis, was assigned by the Court as counsel for defendant. Three cars in the west-bound through freight train on the Missouri Pacific jumped the track a few nights ago at Concordia.

eighteen miles from Lexington. The wreck was caused, it is supposed, by the weakening of the roadbed consequent upon the recent wet weather. Considerable merchandise was ruined and one or two of the crew were more or less hurt. The well-dressed body of an unknown

nan was found a few days ago between two haystacks, on the farm of Mrs. Morgan, two miles, west of Independence. Deceased was evidently about thirty years of age. A metallic brakeman's cap badge of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway was found in his pocket. It is believed deceas d committed suicide, proba-

bly by poison. Mrs. Belle Cofran, of Springfield, Ill., took two small children to St. Joseph a few days ago, and left them to be sent to her husband, from whom she was divorced last spring at Springfield. She was awarded the custody of the children, but becoming tired of supporting them, and wanting to marry again, and learning that her ex-husband, Roy Cofran, was n St. Joseph, took them to that place, sent them to him, and started on her re-

turn home the same night. The Inspectors of the Penitentiary have appointed Judge H. A. Smith, and Mr. Wm. G. McCarty, of Jefferson City, under Section 651, R. S., appraisers to make a full, accurate and complete inventory and appraisement of the machinery, fixtures. tools, goods, chattels and property of every kind and description belonging to the State in or about the Penitentiary, and appraise the value of the same for the purpose of making a report thereof to the next General Assembly as required by

Not very wintry thus far. The new First Congregational Church in Kansas City was dedicated on the 7th inst. Rev. Judson Fizworth, of Milwaukee preached the sermon. The edifice is of stone, and was completed at a cost of \$80,-

A frame dwelling-house, occupied by a family of Swedes, was burned at Lexington a lew nights ago, the flames originating in a defective flue. No household procrastinating tactics, which have enabled | off-ects were saved. But few persons turned Germany to outstrip England in the mat- out to answer the alarm, as the streets were terribly muddy and a heavy rain was falling. The rain, however, had but little effect on the flames.

A reception of five novitiates recently took place at Ursuline Convent, St. Louis. The Kansas City Bar Association has declared itself in favor of Hon. Wash Adams as the successor of Judge Black, of the Circuit Court. Mr. Adams is the present City Counselor. It was thought, however, that Governor Crittenden would appoint Mr. Comingo, also a well-known

A lad named George Stein, aged sixteen

Jefferson City, a few days ago, and, in at-

tempting to jump off, fell between the cars and was run over. One of his legs was broken above the knee, and the flesh of the other was fearfully lacerated. L. Kock, an old resident of St. Louis, was killed by a train a few days ago.

THE COACHMAN'S BRIDE

Complications Growing Out of Attempts to Separate Victoria Huelsknmp and Her Husband—An Actor's Failure at Intrigue and a Newspaper Threatened With a Libel

NEW YORK, December 11. Victoria Schelling-Huelskemp, having been annoyed by Frederick Mordaunt, alias Maurice A. Schwab, has placed the case in the hands of her attorney, John E. Burke, of No. 155 Broadway, and he is about to cause Mordaunt's arrest. Suit will also be brought against the Mail and Express for libel, the grounds being the publication of an interview with Mordaunt, accusing Mme. Huelskemp of being a mailer, the papes having refused to make a correction. The interview with Mordaunt was to the effect that Mme. Huelskamp had asked him to make a bogus contract that she might show to her father, and so secure \$25,000 on condition that she would not go on the stage. Letters written by Mordaunt to a lady on West Twentyeighth street, and to another living on West Forty-eighth street, are in Mr. Burke's possession, and by means of these and verbal testimony he says he can prove that Mordaunt tried to get one of the ladies referred to in his power, intending to separate Mme. Huelskamp and her husband and to secure a reward from Mr Morosini. Mr. Burke says the plan was to have a certain young lady

MAKE VIOLENT LOVE TO ERNEST. while Mordaunt looked after Mme. Huelskamp. Failing in his purpose he made the statement to the Mail and Express that it was Mme. Huelskamp's intention to blackmail her father. The only conclusion that Mr. Burke could draw from the fact that the paper refused to insert a correction, was that the intimacy between Mr. Cyrus W. Field, the owner of the paper, and Mr. Morosini was close enough to prevent the publication of anything detrimental to Mordaunt while he was in the employ of Mr. Morosini. The lady on Twentyeighth street, whom it is alleged Mordaunt tried to use as a tool in his attempt to separate Victoria and Ernest, received the following letter from Mor daunt:

"DEAR BERTIE-It was impossible for me to get there at four o'clock Saturday, as I did not leave the Surrogate's office until 4:15. Therefore, I am positive that when I see you personally and explain why, you will pardon the breach. Now. Em', I must see you this afternoon or evening, sure. I am on a piece of work in which there is

VERY BIG MONEY, and I need the assistance of a true, loyal, smart woman, such as you are. There will be big money also for you. This is our business. I assure you that the past experience has fully taught me to avoid all and everything where there is even a shadow of a risk. Should you have any other engagements break them, but at all

hazards meet me sure." Mordaunt then turned his attention the West Forty-eighth street lady, to whom he represented himself as Frederick R. Thorne. He wrote that he was to star next season in the dramatization of Ouida's novel, "Strathmore," and wanted the young lady to play the part of Marion Vavascur. He told her to address him in the care of "Mordaunt, No. 39 East Fiftieth street." Mordaunt's character became known to the lady also, before she had known him long, and

HIS PROPOSITION WAS REJECTED. When his interview was published in the Mail and Express these ladies communi cated with Mme. Huelskamp's lawyer and furnished him with the letters that Mordaunt had written, and told the story of his plans. One of the letters to the lady on West Twen-ty-eighth street was signed "Schwab." Mm. Huelskemp said yesterday: "My husband and I have fully satisfied ourselves that Mordaunt is the man who was sent to the Penitentiary, and I learn that he had just been released when he attempted to make money out of us. We are continually hearing evil things he says of us, and the Mail and Express refuses to retract, we will sue the paper for damages, and Mordaunt criminally. would begin the case at once, but I am sick with a terrible sore throat, and have had to cancel three engagements on that account. I must sing before the Baltimore Press Club on Friday, and it may be

a week before we can take any steps.' Secretary Frelinghuysen and the Spanish

American Treaty. WASHINGTON .. D. C., December 12. Secretary Frelinghuysen yesterday addressed a long communication to the President, in support of the proposed new Spanish-American commercial treaty. After detailing the advantages to be secured to our shipping, by the reciprocal abolition of tonnage dues, the abolition of consular fees, and the important concessions for our agricultural products and manufacturing goods, the Secretary says he can not doubt that the treaty will work immediate benefit to our citizens, our trade and our vessels. The loss of revenue which a reduction of the sugar and tobacco duties involves harmonizes with the policy which placed coffee and other like products on the free list. With the enlarged demand in Cuba and Porto Rico for the articles which we are, by this treaty, enabled to supply under favorable conditions, a commercial movement toward the Antilles from our shores must spring up, which will tend to equalize

the present inequality of trade between The passage of laws necessary to carry the treaty into effect, the Secretary says, rests wholly with Congress, and order that Congress may not suffer in the meantime through stagnation, while awaiting the result of their deliberations, it is most desirable that no delay should ensue in giving effect to the convention.

Dangerous sentiments.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 11. At a meeting of Socialists a speaker named Griffin declared that workingmen must be incited to absolute resistance. and that all monopolists were enemies to the country, and ought to be hung. Criminal laws were unnecessary, and peace and order could be better sustained if they were abolished. Famine was the result of over production, and not poor crops. The only way to stop it was to pay nothing, receive pay for

New Jersey Prohibitionists.

TRENTON, N. J., December 12. The Prohibitionists of New Jersey met in Temperance Hall in this city to-day. There were three hundred representatives present from various parts of the State. Mayor W. B. Maxion, of Plainfield, pre-sided. The meeting began with the singsided. The meeting began with the singing of the Doxology. It was announced that the object of the meeting was to form a plan for pushing Prohibition legislation in the coming Legislature. Addresses were delivered by A. A. Hopkins, editor of the American Reformer, and by Mrs. Woodbridge and Mrs. Seabrook, the founders of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union years, climbed on a moving freight train at

tian Temperance Union.

CRIME IN GOTHAM. Ladies Assaulted and Robbed On Public Thoroughfares—Plucky Resistance By a Millionaire Widow to an Assault by Three Robbers—No Police Where Police Ought

NEW YORK, December 11. Mrs. William Humphrey, the California idow whose husband was connected with the Big Bonanza and who estimates her wealth at millions, was attacked and almost garroted in West Thirteenth street to-day. Her reticule, containing \$500 in checks and as much more cash, was snatched from her hand and ripped apart, but owing to the lady's heroism and the ready assistance of several other ladies' and gentlemen passing by, she lost only \$70. At noon Mrs. Humphrey left her residence to cash checks and do some shopping, placing her cash and checks in her reticule. She first went to Macy's and purchased several small presents for Christmas, and cashed \$500 of checks. It was then her intention to

go to Tiffany's, but noticing THREE YOUNG MEN keeping close to her and suspecting that they had seen her cash her check, she returned to Macy's, but when she again came out the men were at her heels. Mrs. Humphrey then hurried across town. When she crossed Seventh avenue the first man came nearer to her and touched her on the shoulder, saying in an inquiring tone of voice: " believe this is Thirteenth street?"

"It is," Mrs. Humphrey replied, calmly, "and you and your friends behind had better pass along." Without another word the desperado threw the lady against the iron ralling of one of the houses and said: "Let go that bag or

I'll BEAT YOUR BRAINS OUT on the railing." Mrs. Humphrey shot out her right arm and caught the villain by the collar while she clung to her reticule with the other. The other two men then sprang forward and bent the lady backward over the railing, while she screamed for assistance and clung to the reticule. The side from which the lady's handkerchief protruded was towards the men, the reticule was torn in half, and one of the men snatched the handkerchief side and fled. The other two men fought, and the lady held the other side of the bag. Several gentlemen who had noticed the garroting rushed up Thirteenth street. A coach also stopped and two ladies sprang out, just as

THE MEN FLED. The assault had not lasted more than ter seconds. The ladies from the coach went to Mrs. Humphrey and revived her. The gentlemen, accompanied by a crowd followed the desperadoes, but all escaped. An employe of Macy & Co., said that only three days ago a lady was pass ing west along Thirteenth street when she was attacked and \$50 stolen from her, and the day previous to that two ladies were attacked on Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street at six o'clock and rob-Precinct in which the crime occurred said he had heard nothing of it, and was onite indignant when the character of the street was painted for him.

A STRANGE STORY.

Romance of the Dissecting Table-A Young Lady, Buried in a Trance and Resurrected By Medical Students, Comes To on the Dissecting Table, and Now Said to Be an Inmate of an Insane Asylum.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., Dec. 11. A startling romance has just come to light in Egremont township, and is causing much excitement. In 1879 Miss Estelle Newman, daughter of an influential and wealthy family, apparently died after a long illness from spinal complaint. There was an elaborate funeral ceremony, and the body was buried in due form. At the time of Estelle's supposed death and burial a young medical student, named Worth H. Wright, was home from the Albany Medical College. This Dr. Wright graduated in a year or two and began practicing medicine, but he was addicted to intemperance, and one night at Newtown, Conn.,

fell into the hands of roughs

AND WAS MURDERED. It is now the report, which causes the excitement, that Wallace Wright, brother of Dr. Wright, says that on the night Miss Newman was buried, in company with his brother and two other medical students, he proceeded to the cemetery an exhumed Miss Newman's body, filling the grave as carefully as before. The remains were placed in a sack with good care and conveyed to the Albany dissecting rooms, where, to the horror and surprise of all, the lady, with whom Dr. Wright had for several years been well acquainted, was found to be alive and in a brief period came out of her trance. She was insane before the trance and so she continued. Being tenderly nursed she so far recovered that she was taken to some insane asylum

in Schoharie County, New York, where

18 STILL ALIVE. She frequently speaks of Dr. Wright, now deceased. In support of this strange story a cousin of Miss Newman learned that a gentleman, of Hinsdale, of good standing in the community stated no longer ago than Monday that the brother of the doctor informed him that the statement is true, and that Worth Wright so informed him. The relatives of Miss Newman appear loath to investigate, for and died a terrible death of starvation and what reason is unknown, unless it be the expense of supporting Miss Newman in her insane condition, they hardly being able at this time to assume so great a responsibility. The informant further states that unless her relatives take action soon the authorities will be applied to for permission to open the grave, which will settle the question whether

Miss Newman is alive or not. Alleged Fatal Clubbing.

OHICAGO, ILL , December 11. Wm. Linn, a packing-house employe, died at 10 a. m. yesterday at his home, No. 37 Blair street, as is alleged, from the effects of a clubbing at the hands of Officers Rosecrans and Pembroke of the Hinman street station, on the night of the 5th instant. Linn said that the cause of the beating was that he did not "move on" fast enough to suit the policeman. Dr. Marshall, who attended Linn, states that he died from blood-poisoning, the result nothing, take everything, and without of wounds in the back of the head, received at the packing-house.

> Serious Charges. MONTREAL, CAN., December 11. Mr. LeBlanc, member of Parliament for Laval County and C. A. Corneille, Queen's Counsel and a crown prosecutor for this district, were arrested yesterday on a charge of tampering with the Grand Jurors of the criminal assizes. It is alleged that by undue influence they obtained the acquittal of Henry Bulmer, a director of the Exchange Bank, who was charged with obtaining an undue preference by withdrawing deposits after the bank's suspension, while co-director Burton, who was tried on a similar

charge, was sentenced to ten days' im-

A French Baker of Nyack, N. Y., Takes Un-ceremonious Leave of His Family and Elopes With a Younger Woman—A Prac-

NYACK, N. Y., December 12, Nyack has an elopement, and the people here are happy. The parties are N. Melchior, a well-to-do French baker, and Lizzie Baerman, a pretty French-German girl, twenty-three years of age, who has resided here for a couple of years with a family on Cedar Hill avenue. Melchior came to this place with his wife and family over two years ago, and opened a bakery on Depew avenue, and soon built up a large and paying business. He purchased some fine property in Upper Nyack, and made himself and family a very pleasant home there. His wife is an Alsatian, about thirty-five years old, and quite good looking. So far as people knew they always lived happily together. The young woman with whom Melchoir eloped, is short and gracefully formed, with jet black hair and sparkling eyes. Melchior met her several months ago and an intimacy grew up at once be-tween them. She remarked to several parties that she "thought a great deal of the baker and would like to be his wife." The elopement occurred last Saturday morning. On that morning Melchoir kissed his wife good-bye, as he usually did when he went away, and said he was going to New York to buy flour. At night Melchior did not return and his wife was a little worried, but did not then suspect the truth of the matter. He did not come back Sunday, and then

HER SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED. Early in the week she went to New York, called at the place where he customarily purchased flour, and found that he was not there on the preceding Saturday. When she returned home, she made a search through the house to see if anytaken all the money, but twenty cents. She discovered, also, he had taken four suits of clothes and other things, which indicated he had prepared for a journey. A little later she ascertained that the girl, for whom he had formed such an attachment, had also gone away on Saturday morning, and it was not long before she found proof that they had eloped. Mrs. Melchlor feels badly, but not heartbroken, and longs to get hold of her husband and his companion. She yesterday sold his horse and wagon and some other personal property, and says she will dispose of everything for which she can find buyers, so that if he ever comes back he will not have a cent. She is going to New York, and says she intends to leave this country and go to Europe. It is suspected that Melchior and the girl have sailed for Europe.

Open Consideration of Foreign Treaties Agitated

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Senators with the view of having them abandon the rule which requires all treaties to be considered in secret session. The claim is put forward by merchants and others, and it appears to be justifiable, that the practice of shutting out the public, especially when revenue treaties are under consideration, is wrong, and in many instances disastrous to business. While the resolution offered in the Senate by Van Wyck to open the doors on the Spanish treaty was yesterday, it is thought it may yet receive favorable consideration. There is a great deal of opposition to the Spanish treaty n the Senate, and it is quite probable that it may fail of ratification. A Republican Senator from the West, in talking with a representative of the United Press to-day expressed grave doubts of the ratification, and many others entertain similar views. It is hinted that Blaine will use his influence against it.

Brutally Murdered. CHATTANOGGA, TENN., December 12. An old man named Freeman was brutally murdered in his house Wednesday night near Madison, Ala., on the Memphis Road, by two negroes. They had an ax as a weapon and literally cut him to pieces, his brains being laid bare and his head almost severed from his body. The butchers were arrested and one of them named Johnson confessed that they committed the deed. Last night when the Sheriff started to convey the prisoners to Huntsville for safe keeping a mob of 200 whites and blacks assembled at the depot to lynch the murderers. Just as the train rolled in the wildest scene ensued. The negroes, thinking they would soon be in the hands of the mob, commenced praying, while the howling mob shricked for some one to lead them to seize the negroes. The Sheriff, by a skillful movement, got the negroes aboard the train,

lynchers. They are now in the Hunts-

ville jail.

which came near being wrecked by the

A Horrible Death. FORT KEOGH, M. T., December 13. Anton Warning left Chateau November 13th to get logs from the mountains. Not returning within a fortnight his friends became anxious at his prolonged absence, particularly as he had only seven days' rations with him. On Thanksgiving Day two friends started to search the mountains for him. Following his trail, after a long hunt they came upon the poor fellow dead under a fallen tree, and frozen stiff. He had been made a prisoner by the weight of the great tree. cold. After the accident he bad written a note and tied it around his dog's neck, telling the particulars of his sad misfortune, but the faithful animal would not leave his master, and was sitting on the body when it was found, nearly famished. Warning was twenty-four years of age. He came West about a year ago from Janesville, Wis., where he has a father

and sister residing.

Telegraph News. NEW YORK, December 12. One who is in a position to know what is going on in telegraph circles, says: "Messages have been sent to Chicago advising the officials there that the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company had separated from the Bankers' and Merchants', and directing the Western Union men to take possession of the offices and wires, including those in the sugar district, Grand Pacific Hotel and open and regular boards of trade. Upon what terms the deal has been effected I can not tell

just now." Gone to Seek Their Fortunes, On Thursday Mr. William F. Strong, living in Hartwell, packed his household goods in a freight car, and it started in the evening for Jacksonville, Fla. The next morning it was discovered that three boys of the village, sons of excellent parents, had disappeared. Then it leaked out that they had concealed themselves in the car and had started for Florida, where they constitute in the car and had started for Florida, where they expect to make their fortunes. Before going they provided themselves with twenty loaves of bread, two dozen bottles of beer, a big roast of beef and a cask of water. beef and a cask of water. They will be two weeks upon the road.